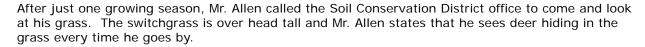
Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Native Warm Season Grass Filter Strip Solves Landowner's Dilemma

ary Allen's farm is on Island 40 on the Mississippi River. The island is not protected by a levee system and part of his land floods frequently.

Mr. Allen called the Shelby County Soil Conservation District office to request help in keeping soil out of some water bodies on his land. Because he likes to hunt and has bottomland timber bordering his south property line, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) recommended Native Warm Season Grass filter strips to protect the water.

The Native Warm Season Grass filter strip allows cover for deer

and turkey. Due to the flooding problem, Mike Hansbrough, Wildlife Biologist recommended switchgrass which is more flood tolerant than other NWSG.



The CRP filter strip on this farm is a big success in controlling runoff and providing the wildlife habitat Mr. Allen wanted.

